



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

April 13, 2015

Mr. Richard Lavin
County of Los Angeles
Department of Health Services
Environmental Health Division
Drinking Water Program
5050 Commerce Drive
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Re: Monitoring Wells and Groundwater Sampling at the Jervis B. Webb Co. Superfund Site, South Gate, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Lavin:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify that the planned destruction of groundwater remediation wells at 11 locations and groundwater sampling in temporary cone penetrometer testing boreholes at 15 locations in South Gate by Gilbane and its subcontractor Gregg Drilling is work being done on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) exempts EPA from having to obtain any permits for work conducted at Superfund sites. Specifically, 42 USC Section 9621(e) states:

- (1) No Federal, State, or local permit shall be required for the portion of any removal or remedial action conducted entirely onsite, where such remedial action is selected and carried out in compliance with this section.

Since no permit is required, no fee is required. As a matter of policy, we do follow the substantive requirements you may have, so feel free to let Mr. Pat Keating of Gregg Drilling (phone 562-427-6899) know what requirements you would have for the work we plan to conduct at the Jervis B. Webb Co. Superfund Site.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-972-3219. Thank you for your cooperation on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Jurist".

Karen Jurist
Project Manager
US EPA Region 9

Cc: Jim Collins, EPA
Don Gruber, Gilbane
Pat Keating, Gregg Drilling